

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/736,282  
Inventor(s) : Hiroshi Nakahata *et al.*  
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Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Melanie Jo Hand  
Docket No. : AA556C  
Confirmation No. : 4285  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Absorbent Article Having Extensibility At Waist Panel

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Applicants' undersigned Attorney thanks Examiner Hand for the courtesy of the personal interview conducted May 14, 2008. In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* being on page 5 of this paper.